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In response to Notification of Abandonment mailed on 3/31/2005, where the above identified application is held abandoned for Applicant's failure to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on 6/23/2004, Applicants hereby request reconsideration thereof.

Applicants responded to the Final Office Action with a Request for Continued Examination filed on 8/26/2004 along with an Amendment and Response. Copies of the documents previously submitted including the returned post card stamped by the USPTO on 8/30/2004 are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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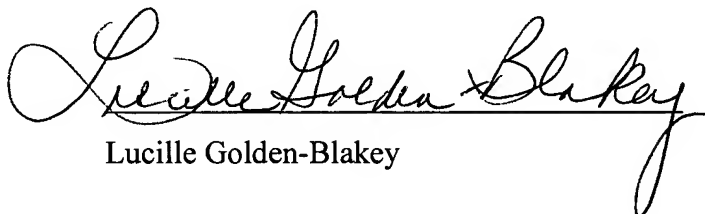


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